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SUBJECT: W/W AMCIT JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: SAN SALVADOR 98

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM BRUCE DAVID, ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER OF HUSTLER MAGAZINE, THAT DEPT. AUTHORIZE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO CONDUCT SEARCHING OF EL SALVADOR PRISONS IN HOPES OF LOCATING MR. SULLIVAN. BEFORE RESPONDING TO MR. DAVID, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EMBASSY'S OPINION.

2. A) DOES EMBASSY HAVE DIFFICULIY IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO (AMCITS IN) EL SALVADOR PRISONS TO THE EXTENT THAT APPEAL TO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WOULD BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE? B) IF SO, IN EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE OR HELPFUL TO REQUEST INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ASSISTANCE? WHAT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE MANNER OF DOING SO? C) WHAT WOULD BE LIKELY RESPONSE OF GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR? MUSKIE

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